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BRANCHES:

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank RECEIVES Money on Deposit,

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Hongkong, July 4, 1885.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1885.

Hongkong and China.

CORPORATION PURCHASED ON

ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received.

3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. -- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis

be conducted by the Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

premises in Hongkong. Business hours

depositor may deposit more than \$2,500

\$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

annum will be allowed to depositors on

with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or with-

drawal. Depositors must not make

any entries themselves in their Pass-

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

the Bank if marked On Hongkong

Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free

by the various British Post Offices in

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

For the

HONGEONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION,

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Risks on First Class Godowns at & satisfaction.

NOTIOE.

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PANY.

Chief Manager.

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7. -Withdrawals may be made on demand

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H. A. HERBERT,

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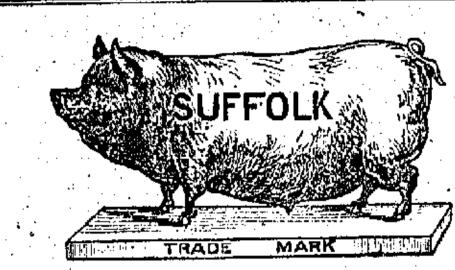
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY-13, 1886.

Established February,

Business Notices.

LANDED. FRESH SUPPLY OF



SUFFOLK

HAMS, BACON, &c. POTTED BEEF AND HAM.

PIGS' FEET AND TONGUES. SALTED FOREHANDS.

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Hongkong, December 30, 1885.

JUST RECEIVED DOWCLIFFES SANITARY WOVEN! WIRE MATTRESSES, all sizes. I ON BEDSTEADS and Infants' Cors. New Patterns in Tapestries & Cretonnes. Coloured Table Cloths and Fringes. GIPSY TABLES and WHATNOTS. FENDERS. FIRE IRONS and COAL BOXES. A good assortment of Jues and Fancy

ready for use. Towers and BATH BLANKETS. DUSTER and KITCHEN CLOTHS. FLOOR OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS. HEARTH RUGS in various sizes. TRAVELLING THUNKS and Boxes.

TABLE LINEN in every width.

DINNER NAPKINS washed and hemmed

New Patterns in Bedroom Ware. GLASS WARE. SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG FOR ROSENKRANZ'S CELEBRATED PIANOS W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 8, 1886.

#### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most

IXIITH Reference to the above, I have This Day ESTABLISHED myself comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD 2063

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

### WALSH, TOWNS TO THE TAX POST OF

JUST RECEIVED

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONOKONG.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886.

OUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit. \$15.00.

terns of Stylish

select from.

While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our, now, complete Stock of Over 100 pat-TWEED SUITINGS, COAT-INGS, TROUSERINGS, SER-Tweeds of GES, FLANNELS, &c. A large 2092 Exceptionally and choice selection of the newest Good value to FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest

\$30.00. Of West of EnglandSuperfine Cloth made to our special REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can hence-forward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR color suitable to the climate.

Dress Suit,

Orders will be delivered at addresses i town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

> Hongkong, July 27, 1885. WINTER TIME TABLE.

General Agents.

THE KOWLOON FERRY. STEAM-LAUNCH

MORNING STAR

Runs Daily as a FERRY Boar between Peddar's Wharf and Tsim-Tsa-Tsui at the FOR SALE. following hours :-- This Time Table will. take effect from the 20th October, 1885. PURE MANILA AND SISAL ROPES in Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.K. Leaves K'loon. Leaves H.R.

6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M 8.00 , 8.30 , 7.30 , 8.00 8.50 , 9.00 , 9.00 , 10.15 ,, 9.40 , 10.15\* , 11.00 , NOON. GODOWNS, 10.45\* , 12.30 P.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M. No. 13, Praya Central. 12.45 р.м. 1.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2.00 ,, 2.30 ,, 3.00 ,, 5.25 , 5.40 , 6.15 , 6.40 ,

6.15 , 6.40 , 7.00 , There will be no Launch on Monday | SATURDAY, the 16th Instant and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather,

日九初月二十年酉乙

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Ninth Ordinary Half-Yearly

the Company will be held at the Office of

the Company, No. 7; Queen's Road Central,

on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at Three

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOTICE.

TAR. WONG TAI-FONG, DENTIST,

IVI having been Invited by Residents

at Swatow, to make a professional visit,

intends being. ABSENT from the 6th to 18th

Friends who may urgently require his Ser-

vices to attend at his Office before that date.

immediate attention on his return.

2. Duddell Street.

Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

Letters addressed to No. 2, DUDDELL

(NEXT DOOR TO ORIENTAL BANK).

In the Matter of the Estate of the lat

Master of the S.S. - Greyhound.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons

having any CLAIMS against the

Estate of the said WILLIAM CATHERALL

Syder, who was murdered by pirates at

sea, on the 17th October, 1885, and Letters

of Administration to whose Estate were

granted to his Widow, MARY SYDER, on the

13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1885, are hereby

required to send in Writing to the Under

signed, on or before the 15TH DAY of

JANUARY NEXT, full Particulars of their

Claims or Demands, and all Persons IN-

DEBTED to the said Estate are requested

to make immediate Payment to the Under-

And, Notice is hereby also given that as

soon as possible after the above mentioned

date, the Administratrix will proceed to

distribute the Assets of the said Estate.

among the Parties entitled thereto, having

CHEE WO LING KEE

Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tye.

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.. every subsequent hour, - - \$1.

Wing-Fuk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

" second or subsequent hour, - \$2.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats.

or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to

Macao, Canton, or other places may be

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NOW READY,

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GRIFFITH & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

LONDON ÆRATED WATERS,

1, DUDDELL STREET,

Continue to Supply:

At the same Moderate Charges.

NOTICE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the

CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same

prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail

Productions of the CHINA SUGAR

LEMONADE.

GINGERADE.

RASPBERRYADE.

WATER,

Hongkong, June 9, 1885.

Tonio

SELTZER:

Sarsaparilla 11

arranged at No. 29, WING WO STREET.

Hongkong, June 13, 1885.

For first hour, - - - 83.

For first hour.

THOS. M. DERMER.

shall then have had Notice in writing.

the 27th November, 1885.

Dated in Bongkong,

as follows :-

signed.

WILLIAM CATHERALL SYDER

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

T. ARNOLD,

Secretary.

and Auditors.

Instant, inclusive.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY. the 15th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his

[]]HE Undersigned has received instruc-

Sales Rooms, Quoen's Road,— AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising: o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, TORIO and SATof receiving a Report of the Directors, SUMA VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, CARD together with a Statement of Accounts. DISHES, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS, ENAdeclaring a Dividend, and electing Directors MELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th

Screens, and Kakimonos. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioncer. Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

PUBLIC AUCTION JAPANESE PORCELAINS,

BRONZES, &c. THE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on January. He respectfully requests his SATURDAY, the 16th January, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,—

Just Landed ex S.S. Teheran, STREET, during his Absence, will receive A WELL SELECTED INVOICE OF JAPANESE WARE,

> comprising :-SATSUMA, KANGA, IMARI, MIACO, TOKIO and Hizen Vases in great variety, Jars, INCENSE BURNERS, BOWLS, PLATES, TEA and BREAKPAST SETS, ECC-SHELL WARE, &c.; Gold and Silver Inlato Bronzes, CLOISONNE WARE, BANKO WARE, NITCH-

ONE VERY HANDSOME LARGE BLACK-WOOD INLAID CABINET. Catalogues will be issued, and the Articles

KIES, GOLD and SILVER EMBEOIDERED BED

COVERS, and SCREENS, &c., &c.

will be on view on Thursday Afternoon. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

Shipping.

Steamers.

regard only to the Claims, of which she DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship -Haiphong,Capt. F. Ashton, will be despatched for the above HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR BIRE. Charges

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. General Managers.

Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at

Hongkong, January 11, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Diomed,
Captain Guthris, will be
despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 14th Instant. For Freight or Pensage, apply to TEW-VIEWS-OF-HONGKONG BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

> Agents. Hongkong, January 9, 1886. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Capt. P. H. Lorr, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG. Agents.Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA.

The Steamship Arratoon Apcar, Capt. A. B. MacTavish, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and ADELAIDE.) The Steamship

Captain Allison, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managere. Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Co.'s Steamship

Palamed, Capt. Jackson, will the despatched as above on For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agents.

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

## Shipping.

FOR ROTTERDAM AND LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Steamers.

The Steamship Captain Lee, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 16th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 12, 1886.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Curgo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co,'s Steamship Capt. Jackson, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 18th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 9, 1886:

#### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque GREEN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque

WM. GRANT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

·Hongkong, January 6, 1886.

# Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON, HAMBURG AND SINCAPORE.

THE S.S. Ascalon, Captain MARRIS. having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 8th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1886. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PRINZ GEORG. FROM YOKO. HAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

YONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby reuested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersigna-63 ture, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned immediately. or they will not be recognised. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 9, 1886. STEAMSHIP ANADYR.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Antwerp and Bordeaux, ex Steam. ships Gange and Invertay, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Monday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 18th January, at Noon, will be audject to rent, and landing charges at ] cent, per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEDNESDAY, the 20th January, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 11, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ware requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Iraquaddy.

511-(in paral.), 1/20-20 cases Vermouth. Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, May 19, 1881,

per cent, net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Legents. Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

NOTICE. Have authorised Mr. FRANK VV. ERNEST NICHOL to Sign our Samuel Deacon & Co., 150 & 154, Firm per Procuration. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Notices of Firms.

Hongkong, January 4, 1886. NOTICE.

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-NAR CECIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY VI is Admitted a PARTNER in our SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports Firm from this date. generally: BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Oo. Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen NOTICE. CHINA: -- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swa-TX7E Have This Day Admitted Mr. the Queton & O. Amoy, Wilson, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & VV SHELLIM EZEKIEL SHELLIM a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkone C. Straphen, LANE, CRAWFORD &

Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP created by Deed, dated the 7th February, 1879, and made between PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000 me, the Undersigned, WILLIAM STAN-RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000 LEY ADAMS and JAMES STOCKWELL 3 500,000 TERMINATED on the 31st December, 1883. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 67

Dated the 7th January, 1886. W. S. ADAMS.

NOTICE.

ITHE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILTY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GON-SALVES in the Firm of Messrs, ROZARIO & Co., CEASED on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be CAREIED on by the Undersigned alone, under the

SAME Style as heretofore. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO. Hongkong, January 1, 1886.

NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between Mr. Francisco Mamede Gonsalves

N Current Deposit Account at the rate and Mr. Augusto José do Rozanio, as ROZARIO & Co., MERCHANTS, of Hongkong, has This Day been DISSOLVED by Mutual Consent. Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

COMMISSION AGENT, under the Style or Drafts granted on London, and the Firm of GONSALVES & Co. F. M. GONSALVES. 14. Aberdeen Street,

at this place, as MERCHANT, SHIPPING and

Hongkong, January 1, 1886. NOTICE.

A. SCHOMBURG & Co.

AR. L. JUEDELL has been Admitted MORPORATION, LIMITED. IVI a PARTNER in our Firm in Hor-AUTHORISED CAPITAL.....£2,000,000 | How and PARHOI from this date.

Intimations.

Hollow 1st January, 1886.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED. issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for DEBENTURE LOAN FOR ......\$300,000.

MOUPONS for INTEREST falling due Agency Business generally on terms to be on 31st December, 1885, will be Paid on presentation at the OFFICE of the Hong. KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong, on and after that date. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

> Hongkong, December 31, 1885. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS.

> WEST POINT. HESE are now in Working Order,— STEAMERS are BERTHED at the Wharf, and Cargo received and stored at Cheap The GODOWNS are two storied, dry, airy, and well suited for the STORAGE of

BILK, COTTON and WOOLLEN PIECE GOODS. as well as GENERAL MEECHANDISE. Advances made on Cargo stored. For Rates and further Particulars, apply to the Manager, or to

Hongkong, December 2, 1885. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers. Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & HMRAY CHARTS.

NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Warr. the beginning of January and begin- Christofle & Co,'s Electro-Plated WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

- AND -DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are | (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LATrespectfully informed that, if upon \_\_\_\_\_ TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS, } their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at A and American patients and friends, hand. Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-HEAD OFFICE. No. 14, Praya Central, will cupied by Dr. Rogers, receive prompt altention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps

FIJHE Undersigned are prepared to accept will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-D. GILLIES, SECTE OF V.

Intimations.

qualities.

DENTAL NOTICE PR. POATE having RETURNED to the Colony, may now be Consulted as heretofore, at BANK BUILDINGS, Wyndham

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

Hongkong, January 11, 1886. DENTISTRY FIRST'CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist. A T the urgent request of his European

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to-missionaries and families. Bole Address 2. DUDDELL STREET. (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

Intimations. THE SAN FRANCISCO CORDAGE

COMPANY. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Coils, from 6 Thread to 8 inches. 6 to 12 Thread Manila, 12 Cents per fo 11 inch to 8 inches n 11 n Apply at the .--

Situation as SHIPPING CLERK A by a Poerucuese, who has been lately in Charge of a large Shipping De-PARTMENT in a Mercantile House. Good Reference and Testimonials.

Amou. 30th December, 1885.

Apply to BATAVIA, e/o. Poste Restante. 2231 due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Hongkong, January 7, 1886,

60 Hongkong, January 7, 1886,

Amity, for Bangkok.

Fushun, for Shaughai.

For Sale.

Macewen, frickel & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE FOLLOWING

# STORES.

York HAMS. Stilton CHEESE. Pudding RAISINS (Valencias). CURRANTS (Patras).

> MINCEMEAT. CHRISTMAS CAKES. FIGS. ALMONDS and RAISINS.

Brizil NUTS. Soft-Shell ALMONDS. Motz FRUITS. Crystallized FRUITS.

> FRUITS in Syrups. Imperial PLUMS. Plum PUDDINGS.\* COSAQUES.

CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. CONDENSED MILK. KEROSINE LAMPS. FAIRBANK'S SCALES.

COOKING STOVES.

THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

PARLOUR

OILMAN'S STORES.

# WINES,

Lowest Possible Prices FOR CASH...

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & L..

Hongkong, December 1, 1885. NOW ON SALE.

CHINESE DICTIONARY CANTONESE DIALECT DR. E. J. EITEL.

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1886.

Wednesday, 13th Instant.

Back Beats, --

# To-day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

TO MORROW EVENING. THURSDAY, the 14th January, 1886.

THE ZARZUELA SPANISH OPERA COMPANY. PROGRAMME.

-Overture. 2.—VIAGE REDONDO. 3. -LA CALANDRIA. 4. - Posks GLORIA (by request). PRICES OF ADMISSION:

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JAPANESE FINE CURIOS → AND -WORKS OF ART.

MESSRS. KUHN & the well-known Aut Drakens of Yokohama, have favored me with instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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QUEEN'S ROAD STORE, next door to Misses GATE & FAIRALL, comprising: SATIN and SILK EMBROIDERED SCREENS.

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Sale, and the Articles will be on view on Friday, the 22nd Instant. TERMS OF SALE. - As customary. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

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ON TUESDAY, the 26th January, 1886, at Noon, the Company's YANGTSE, Commandant LORMIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and socapted in transit through Marzeilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 25th January, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPRAUX

Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

Stocks.

Sugar Dale itures, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Kutsang. Captain Young, will be despatched as above or For Freight or Passage, apply to

FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at 3 p.m. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be Ports on MONDAY, the 18th Instant, at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 13, 1886. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VI

SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. F. Naget, will be despatched for the above

Ports on the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON. (If sufficient inducement offers.) The Steamship

J. ALEXANDER, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents.Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

KUHN & Co., (OF YOKOHAMA).

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JAPANESE MANUFACTURES promptly executed. Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. January 13, 1886 :--

-Signal, German steamer, 385, C. A. Hundewadt, Pakhoi January 10, and Hoihow 11. General.—Siemssen & Co. Foki n, British str., 500, F. D. Goddard,

Tamaui Jan. 8, Amoy 11, and Swatow 12, General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Fushun, Chinese steamer, from Whampon. Johann, German steamer, 348, H. Binge,

Saigon January 1, Rice and Paddy .-WIELER & Co. Prinz Fr. Carl. German steamer, 1,239,

1, General.—Russell & Co.

Audacious, British ironclad frigate, from Hecla, American ship, 1,475, E. A. Day, Cardiff August 14, Coal. - ORDER. Camelot, British steamer, 1,049, J. Daily.

Penang and Singapore, Jan. 4, General.

DEPARTURES. January 13:--Martha Davis, for Iloilo. Cicero, for Bangkok. Cargo will be received on board until 4 Namvian, for Haiphong. Anton, for Hollow and Pakhoi.

Picciola, for Saigon. Independent, for Saigon. Ascalon, for Shanghai. Audacious, British ironclad frigate, for a Peking, for Shanghal.

Paid- POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend up. Reserve. Balancec. f'ward

Airlie, for Singapore and Sydney. Ingraban, for Singapore. Dartmouth, for Singapore. Three Brothers, for Quin-hon. 94 | Venetia, for Singapore and Bombay.

CLEARED. Lottie Fairfield, for Honolulu. Gratitude, for Kutchinotzu.

Haiphong, for Coast Ports. PASSENGERS ARRIVEL.

Per Signal, from Pakhoi, &c., 38 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Tamsui, &c., Mr Haw Ho, and 40 Chinese. Per Prinz Fr. Carl, from Singapore, Per Camelot, from Penang, &c., 338 Chinese: DEPARTED.

Per Taisang, for Singapore, Mr Thos. J. Wood; for Calcutta, Mr and Mrs Coleman Hughes, Misses Linstead (2), Messrs Billia, Ruttonice and Human. Per Nam-vian, for Haiphong, Rev. Bes-siere, Mr R. de St. Mathurin, and 66 Chi-

nese deck. Per Diamante, for Amoy, 35 Chinese for Manila. 4 Chinese. Per Peking, for Shanghai, 25 Chinese. Per Airlie, for Sydney, &c., 8 Europeans.

Per Ingraban, for Singapore, 495 Chinese. To DEFART. Per Fushun, for Shanghai, 70 Chinese. Per Haiphong, for Coast Ports, 1 European, and 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Fokien reports : Left Tamaui on the 8th inst., with moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 11th, with fresh N.E. gales and heavy sea to Swatow. Left Swatow, on the 12th, and thence to port fresh

Steamers in Swatow, Hiroshima Maru and John Knox: The American ship Hecla reports: Spoke Geo. R. Skofield, from New York, bound to Shanghai.

N.E. breeze and fine weather. Steamers in

Amoy, Wenchow, and Russian gunboat.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Natal, sailed on the 12th Jan. For Continent, 2,603 bales Silk, 489 bales Waste Silk, 19 cases Silks, 21 bales Cocoons, 200 cases Cassia, 329 pkgs. Tea, 511 pkgs. Sundries and 13 boxes Treasure 38,800). For London, 12 bales Silk, 279 bales Waste Silk, 7 cases Silks, 422 pkgs. Tea and 738 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:

For SHANGHAL ---Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 14th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Protos, at 4.30 p.m., en Thursday,

the 14th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW & BANGKOK .--Per Mongkut, at 5 p.m., on Thursday the 14th inst.

For SHANGHAL --Per Kut Sang, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday the 15th inst.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .- 4 Per Arratoon Apcar, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS COOKTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE. BRISBANE, SYDNEY, & MELBOURNE, &c. &c. &c.-Per Fei-lung, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 16th inst. For NAGASAKI. KOBE & YOKOHAMA

Per Thibet, at 5, p.m.; on Thursday, the 21st inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet Belgic wil

be despatched on FRIDAY. 15th instant, with Mails for Japan San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

P. Linde, London and Singapore, January 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres pondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Les of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

British Contract Packet Catha will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 19th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

The French Contract Packet Yangtes will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 26th January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies. Pondichery. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Closing Que tations,

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. JANUARY 13, 1886. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS.

Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-

Not Responsible for Debts.

CAHONDELET, American ship, Capt. W. Stetson, -Messagerica Maritimes. CEYLON, American barque, Captain R. Calboun. - Wing Chong Kit. DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj.

Clinton - Melchers & Co. GEORGE, British barque, Capt, William Grant. - Captain. GREAT SURGEON, American barque, Capt. Chas. L. Flinn.-Order.

HARMONIA, German ship, Captain Kassebohm.—Melchers & Co. HEELA. - American ship, Captain E. A. Day.-Order.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.-Haipliong leaves for Coast Diomed leaves for London. Goods por Ascalon undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY, January 15 :p.m.-Auction of Japan at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

SATURDAY, January 16:-2 p.m.-Auction of Japanese Ware, at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

SUNDAY, January 17 :--Transfer Books of H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive.

Monday, January 18:-Goods per Steamer Anadyr unclaimed after Noon subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. SATURDAY, January 23:-2 p.m. -Auction of Entire Stock o

SATURDAY, January 30 :--3 p.m.-Meeting of Shurcholders of the H.K., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd. at No. 7, Queen's Road Central.

Messrs Kuhn & Co.'s.

Just Received BULBS of the

BEST VARIETIES: Blue, White,

Red, Yellow.

LAWN

GRASS SEED

SWEET CORN.

A, S. WATSON & Co.. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 2, 1886.

per The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

The Ohina Itinil.

RONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1886 TELEGRAMS.

(Via Southern Line.) THE SAMOA ISLANDS. LONDON, 12th January, 1886. The Marines of the German Corvette

Albatros landed on one of the Samoan Isands in order to protect the Traders and the Samoan Flag was hauled down.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND : - Oxfordshire, November 13; Lennoz, Nov. 17; Numida, Nov. 20; Apean, Dec. 15; Marklane, Dec. 18; Orestes, Freje, Dec. 22; Benarty Djemnah, Merionethshire, Stentor, Rho-Glenearn, Telemachus, Jan. 5 : Brecor shire, Compton, Ulysses, Wladivostock Jan. 8; Elektra, Oxus, Mareea, Jan.

HOMEWARD BOUND :- Nestor, Port Philip Dec. 15; Glenfalloch, Melbourne, Jan 8; Ajax, Benlarig, Glenavon, Jan. 12. The next English Mail, per the P. & O.

Co.'s steamer Nepaul, left Singapore for this port on Saturday, the 9th inst., at 9 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 16th instant. The Occidental and Oriental Co.'s steamer San Pablo, with the next American

Mail. left Yokohama for Hongkong on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at dayligh Tuesday, the 19th inst. THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Syd- to see a larger audience. If the hint which mey left San Francisco via Honolulu on the 29th Dec., and may be expected

here about the 30th instant.

The German steamer Falkerburg left Saigon for this port on the 6th inst., and is now due. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of the 9th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 16th inst.

Menmuir left Port Darwin for this port

on the 4th inst, and may be expected

here on or about the 13th inst. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palamed left Singapore on the 7th inst., and will be due bere on the 14th inst. steamer Copack, from London. Singapore for this port on the 11th The S. S Glenfinles, from London.

The E & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthrie left Sydney for this port on the 3rdinst, and is expected here on or about the lat Feb.

Tus ateamore Achilles, Huntingdon, Olym-

It is expected that the turret ironclad could be so casily found, only illustrates. Agamemnon will leave here to join the the inelastic character of British laws and Mediterranean Squadron about the 25th regulations. The more the power and in-

THE People's Concert Committee give their second entertainment of the season at the Temperance Hall to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

The English mail despatched from here in the P. & O. Co.'s steamer Ravenna on the 8th December was delivered in London yesterday.

Consors have risen and are now quoted a 100, the bank and market rates of discoun remain the same, 4"/, and 2% respectively and the exchange on Hongkong 60 days sight on London is still 3/3.

A FAREWELL tea and entertainment is bein given at the Temperance Hall this evening to the mentof-war's men who are leaving the Station by the Orontes on the 17th in

HAPPILY (says the London Figure) Sir John Pope Hennessy is not to go to Pekin. In some rispects Sir John Walsham is a dark horse, but he has been nearly thirty years in the diplomatic service, and it is certain that his appointment was recommended by Lord Lyons, whose judgment may be relied upon not to go far astray.

WE hear that all the debentures of the loan issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bauk, on behalf of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co., have been taken up at an advance on the £105 given as th minimum. This result should give a very good return to the local Bank, as well as fair interest to all concerned.

WE are glad to see that work has actually commenced on the new Pedder's wharf We stated in a paragraph a few days since that the contractor to whom the work had been given was Wing Hop; we should have tender accepted is \$14,000, for labour and materials. The time allowed for the completion of the wharf by the contract is air months, but it seems very improbable that the work will be finished in that time.

YESTERDAY evening the Zarzuela Spanish

Opera Company gave their second performance in the Theatre Royal. The Dress Circle was well filled, and there was a fair sprinkling of people in the back stalls, but into the hands of Herr Zelt's friends.the front stalls were almost completely Figure. empty. We think that if the management were to enlighten the public more as what the nature of each piece to be performed is, by giving a short synopsis of in English in their hand-bills, their audiences would be larger. As it is at present the major portion of the theatre-going public have no idea whatever of the plot of the the two Ruckstuhls, Bates, Hill and Ross play before going to the performance and consequently feel no interest in it, and reported that Allen, Montcure and Roberts even after they have seen it they are were captured on the river and murdered. little wiser. This does not encourage them to return, nor to speak so favourably sent off handsome presents to the protecting of the performances as they otherwise Woons and money for the captives; and he would do. The Company possess considerable amount of talent, vocal and the decoits. histrionic, and their entertainments are very pleasing and amusing. They would be infinitely more so were the audience enlightened as to the nature of the story pourtrayed, and the personages represented.

Last night's performance was again very

enjoyable. The burden of the work again fell on Sras. Raguer and Suzers, and Sra. Ratia; Corvajal, Santa Coloma and Rodriguez. In the first part, a short operation burlesque, entitled Musica Classica, the acting was spirited, in some points extremely clever and mirth provoking, and the singing was also pleasing. A song and eina, Marie, Dec. 29; Canton, Jan. 1; dance at the end of the act by Sra. Suzara, and Srs. Ratin and Carvajal (the only three persons in the piece), was encored, and on its being repeated, the three artistes were enthusiastically recalled. In the other two pieces performed all the artistes engaged in them gave evidence of their histrionic ability, some of the songs were well rendered, and though the interest of some of the English portion of the audience was not sustained throughout, the performance may be classed as successful one. The orchestra rendered good service, and was well directed by and may be expected here on or about Maestro Cosca. The Company perform again on Thursday evening, when we hope we have just thrown out is adopted, we are sure the company will be more largely patronised than they were last night.

Tuz letter from A Poor Chinaman, which appears in another column, opens a subject of paramount importance in China generally, but especially in this Colony. In The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer the days of the Alcock notification, when the British Government was in continual fear of getting into trouble with China the measure taken by Sir Rutherford A. cock may be said to have been fairly jus-The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s tifiable under the circumstances. Chinese adventurers who possessed a minimum instant, and may be expected here on scruples were then in the habit of using an English face and a Chinese face as best Singapore for this port on the 12th suited their purpose; and the troubles inst, and may be expected here on or threatened by this annoying chameleon-like the necessity of providing a distinctive cos tume for British subjects of Chinese descent. There is not much of unreasonableness in the demand; but that this disabilipia and Patroclus from China, have arrived ty should be made to apply to Hougkong, when so many other expedients for identity I muticed Tycoon looking well, and Pieradilly

fluence of the Chinese mandarins upon native residents here is brought to light, the more likelihood there is that some steps will be taken to counteract such power and influence. We are all agreed that the officials of China should not exercise any influence or control in any way upon the destinies of Hongkong residents; but then the British Government, in a Crown Colony especially, is a mill which grinds very slowly indeed. Until the illegitimate power of the mandaring, then, is clearly traced to the inadequate protection extended by us to Chinese subjects here, no attempt will be made to improve the position. Anglo-Chinese residents in this Colony. The object of our correspondent is, therefore, of the very highest importance. - We have no sympathy whatever with the false, double-faced national, who desires to serve himself by seeming to be a Chinese subject. to-day, and a British subject to-morrow. But there can be no doubt that the Chinaman who has received an English education is now almost debarred by existing legislation from becoming English, even if he is honestly desirous of doing so. The object of A Poor Chinaman seems to be to show the dilemma upon the horns of which the enlightened Chinese of this Colony are forced. While the Government here desires to possess their undivided loyalty, it at the same time declines to give in return its powerful protection. This is apparently an illogical position for a Government to take up, apart from the higher considerations of duty towards the infantile offspring of Anglo-Chinese civilisation to which our correspondent somewhat elequently refers in the conclusion of his letter. At the present time this subject is probably engaging the serious attention of the Government; and it will perhaps be some satisfaction to 'A Poor Chinaman if his moderate and sensible discussion of the subject leads to an imsaid Ling Atau, and the amount of the partial consideration and final settlement of this difficult problem.

> HERR Zelt, the impresario, is dead and has been buried at Pressburg. After his death his boxes were opened and found to coutair five thousand love letters from different lady admirers, many moving in the highest society, besides an immense collection of tender pledges in the shape of ladies gloves. roses and looks of hair. Most of these compromising trifles have been restored to their original owners. The rest have passed

CALCUTTA, 22nd Dec.—Colonel Johnstone, British Resident at Munipore, has received a friendly letter from the Kendat Woon together with one from Mr Morgan, employee of the Bombay Burma Trading Corporation. The Kendat and Mingin Woons have stoutly protected Messra Morgan, Bretto, from the Emissaries sent from Mandalay, to ourder them; but unfortunately, it is The native followers were treated with fearful barbarity. Colonel Johnstone has himself marches to the Kubo valley, in case the Burmese officials require support against

THE Camperdown, which was launched at Portsmouth last week, has cost £475,000 for labour and materials, and the estimate for her machinery amounts to £105,000. She has taken three years to build, seven hundred hands having been constantly employed on her, and it will be another three years before she is ready for sea. She is the beaviest ship ever launched from Government alips, and is the first man-of-war that has been launched with her armour on. The Camperdown is built entirely of steel, and in her armament she will be tho most powerful vessel of all fier class; her displacement will be 10,000 tons. So little money was voted towards her completion in this year's estimates that only seven! men are to be regularly employed on he during the next five months.

THE Manchester Guardian of the 2nd ult. when commenting on the British occupation of Burnah, says :- The real difficulty that remains is one of policy. Much depends on China, and it is estisfactory to note that a British Minister has at last, after an unconscionably long delay, been appointed to Peking. Sir John Walsham has no special experience of China, and the return of Mr Gresvepor to the scene of his former very capable labours might from this point of view have possibly been preferred. But, after all, the essential thing is to place not a sinclogue but a statesman at Peking; and if Sir John Walsham answers, as we do not doubt, to the latter description, all is well. In view both of the present Burmes. ruestion and of possible future complications with Russia, a frank and friendly understanding with China is of the first importance, and we need as good a man at Peking as we do at Constantinople or St.

OCCASIONAL TUBE NOTES. There was nothing very exciting this morning at the Race Course to repay one

for turning out of a comfortable hammock. but the glorious morning made the walk down to the Valley enjoyable not withstanding the peripatetic buckets of Rose Water which diffuse their odours on the arest morning air. Some additional sports par in an appearance to-day, and there was the usual characteristic display of gloves, one member who was occused last Saturday of action produced the notification bearing on | having slept in his had still 'got 'em on. The number of new and old ponies was somewhat bewildering, and many of the latter in their untrimmed coats resed anrecognized.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1886.

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in an appearance; and these ponies, if they

calculations and make events rather open. . There are a number of first class ponies here, and more are coming. Among the former I noticed on the course this morning Gamester, Ambassador, Conqueror, Bandsman, Triumph, Kilmarnock, and Cheapside. There were others, but they escaped me.

Work was mainly confined to trotting and n occasional canter. Gamester was full Pic going and looked as if he would like to have taken charge of his Northern trainer. Ambassador and a suspicious-looking grey griffin powed, and the grey at once round seemed to hold the old pony easily. Merry Monk and a starved-looking grey Subscription Griffin had a pow together, and the Monk had to put his best foot forward to keep his place, I thought. The Major's usually jolly countenance looked rather glum as his 'Sub.' went round in rather with the movements of those in his care. SCOUT.

#### MEETING OF THE LEGIS-LATIVE COUNCIL.

The members of the Legislative Council at this afternoon. There were pre- seconded by the Acting Colonial Secretary, sent:-H.E. the Officer Administering the His Honour Sir George Phillippo, Chief Justice; Hon. F. Stewart, Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Attorney General; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. J. M. Price, Surveyor General; Bon' P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Keswick: Hon. T. Jackson; Hon F. D. Sassoon; Hon. Wong

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

THE USURY LAWS-THE WORK OF THE LAW reading of 'a bill entitled an ordinance repeal the usury laws and to fix a legal rate of interest.' In doing so, he said he stated at the last meeting of the Council that this was one of a series of ordinances which were presented to the Council upon the report of the Commission for preparing and drafting a revised edition of the ordinances. He might, perhaps, state with reference to this bill what would be equally applicable to all the others. The scope of the work which was assigned to the Commission when it was appointed on the 12th August 1882 was to prepare and report upon drafts for a revised edition of the ordinances and for amendments of the same, incorporating the results of such recent Imperial Legislation as appeared applicable to the circumstances of the Colony, and providing for improved procedure in the administration of Justice. . These drafts were the results of the work Line Commission in carrying out that in-They were drafts in the nature of a revised edition of the existing laws uprelated, with such amendments of these laws as appeared suitable, as being in the nature of making them a revised edition, embodying along with the existing local ordinances such provisions of Imperial Legislation upon the same subjects as have law of the Colony as appeared to the Commission to be suitable for incorporation. The Commission had endeavoured to confine themselves very closely, in following out the duty assigned to them, to the lines laid down on their instruc They did not at all recommend as final the ordinances in the shape in which they were now presented. There were many points which they thought it was their dut to incorporate, but it might be desirable in the mind of the Council to introduce more substantial amendments. That would be a question to be considered by the Council as a matter of policy, but such was beyond

clating to newspapers. The Council would "Jee that section 5 of that bill provided ;-5. Whoever shall print or publish any newspaper or paper without conforming to the provision in Sections 4, or whoever shall print and publish or cause to be printed or published any newspaper or is :paper knowing that the said provisions have not been complied with, shall on conviction be liable to a penalty of not exceeding \$3,000 and to imprisonment for a term not

exceeding two years.

The Council would see that this was at enormous penalty. The penalty was the same as that provided by the existing law. and the Commission had not taken it upon themselves to alter it, but had thought it better to present the law in the revised edition as it stood. That was one of the questions which might fairly be raised when it came on for discussion and consideration. and perhaps some member might be prepared with a suggestion, reducing the amount, or providing an alternative. He only offered that as an illustration of the very large scope for discussion that was open to the Council in the consideration of these bills, and in order to prevent any misconception as to with reference to the bills. The Revision Commission did not take upon itself to exactly as it stood along with the cognate provisions of English Law which ap-Committee and consider how far they might require amendment or improvement With reference to this particular ordinance he did not think it was necessary to say anything. It provided merely for the repeeling of the laws against usury which The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded. and the hill was read a second time.

THE NEWSPAPER LAW. The Attorney Gaueral, in moving the ascond reading of a bill entitled an ordinand books and the keeping of printing presses within the Colony, said the ordinfince reproduced the existing ordinances of the Colony, or the main provisions of them, such as were suitable, and the marginal notes, some provisions of com- | mony, is a complete face, and as such it is | sp on remand on the 28th Sept., wes bound | the Yay-noting away | Rodgers | but, owing to some misunder- | Hongkong Observatory, January 13. incorporated as would be seen from

upon subjects of the same kind. There was who are fond of taking much trouble for one provision in the bill which he had seen nothing, or those who aspire to the slender may carry his owner's colours to the front | criticized, and it might be convenient for him to point out what it really amounted to gchance of a nomination to a seat in the Salisection 3 of clause 4 provides as fol-Legislative Council or the bench of Justices of the Peace. If England wishes

As often as the printer or publisher who shall have made the aforesaid Declaration shall leave the Colony temporarily. a Deshould turn up fit on race day, may upset claration from another Printer or Publisher resident within the Colony shall be necces-

possess many loyal subjects in her Colonies

of the Far East, she must make better pro-

visions than these. Look at the couse-

quences: Suppose a Chinese who has been

naturalized here were to render some

services to the local Government or to his

fellow-citizens, and these services involved

him, as is often the case, in some difficulties

with the Chinese Mandarins, or indeed any

other powerful body of men outside this

Colony; then he must perforce remain all

his life in this little nook of the world,

except perhaps emigrating to other British

Colonies and trying his naturalization again

there, and let us hope with far better re-

sults. Next take the case of a Chinese

who was born and bred here; what is he?

Is he an Englishman by nationality? In

other words, has he all the privileges of an

Englishman? I think so, by the Common

Law of England, but there are many who

doubt this, and the discussion is still being

here to discuss this topic, important as it

what can his birth and foreign education

other Chinese, and labours under the same

is at variance with all his im-

After having briefly stated his reasons for

notification : Therefore, by the authority

and power vested in me by the 80th section

of the China and Japan Order in Council

1865. I do declare and order that all

while residing or being in Chinese territory

discard the Chinese costume and adopt

may readily be distinguished from the

observing this order and regulation they

like most other things, it is left to every

British Consul to prescribe what he thinks

best. Most of the Consuls, I am informed.

have a particular horror of and aversion to

the unfortunate queue, and they generally

insist upon its removal in addition to the

3. Lastly, those Chinese who do com

from the hands of the Colonial Govern-

ment. The European civilization of Chi-

neso here is in its infancy, and must be

carefully watched over and tenderly nur-

thropists. To those who believe that

England's mission in this world is solely to

amaza wealth and acquire territories for

her own special use and benefit, and that

all her great colonies are to contribute to

her sole enjoyment without a corresponding

nothing to say. If right is might and

ever go to the wall, and this civilized world

A POOR CHINAMAN.

Police Intelligence.

Wednesday, Jan. 13.

THE CHARGE AGAINST DR PIKE'S BOY.

(Before A. G. Wise, Esq.)

-the British nation.

forward and discharge public duties, nec

wearing of European dress.

native population. And

That was a reproduction of the existing ordinance 2 of 1844, with this alteration, the word temporarily had been inserted before the word declaration, so that there might be no room for doubt; no question arises as to what is the meaning of the provision. In the law as it stood, in the section of ord. 2 of 1844, there might arise, he believed in one case there did arise, some question as to whether temporary absence was contemplated by the acction of the old law. The insertion of the word temporarily removed that doubt: whether it removed it in the sense in which the Council approved was of course at present open. At all events it was necessary to remove it one way or the other, and the provision was therefore made cleaver by the insertion of the word temporarily. The only other alteration was a verbal one. With reference to the question that there should be some exception made in the case of persons leaving the colony for a short time the Council would probably acc, that there is room for a good | deal of discussion, but if they looked at the dicky fashion. Mr Stiebel's is looked general scope of the ordinance, what par- carried on by advocates of both sides withpose it was intended to fullfil and what sort out any definite results. I do not propose of securities it was intended to provide. many changes before end of next month, they would see that some provision or other and I thought Mr Paul Tooked satisfied of the same nature would have to be made is; I may do so at some future time. But in cases of temporary absence. They must provide for temporary absence, or directly of paper was intended to prevent. The Acting Colonial Secretary seconded,

and the ordinance was read a second time. land opposite, he too carries with him On the motion of the Attorney General. practically no British protection, unless

indeed he should change his costume, cut the following bills were read a second off his queue and dress like a European. Government (W. H. Marsh), President; 3. A Bill to empower the Colonial Treasurer This is a heavy price to exact from a Chito pay otherwise than to Executors or Administrators small Sums due on ness;—one which, if given, may render him ridiculous among his friends, while account of Pay or Allowances to Per-

> sons deceased. A Bill for the better Apportionment of mediate surroundings and associations. Rents and other periodical Payments. A Bill to amend the Law relating to Before leaving this part of my letter, Larceny and Embezzlement. should like to quote for the public benefit. A Bill to amend the Law relating to the

> a portion of that famous Circular, issued Custody and Infants. A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales by Sir Rutherford Alcock, when he was of Reversions. Her Gracious Majesty's Representative in

With reference to the bill relating to larceny and embezzlement, the Attorney Ge- China, and dated the 6th October 1868. noral said this bill would supply what had really been a serious emission in the Legislation of the Colony. Fortunately they The Attorney General moved the second had not had many occasions for regretting its non-existence; there had only been two instances in which it was required. The Attorney General gave notice that he would move that the Council go into Com-

> The Council was adjourned until this day week, at 4 o'clock.

mittee on these bills at next meeting.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

THE STATUS OF ANGLO-CHINESE

CITIZENS OF HONGKONG. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' European friends why the Chinese in this any Court of Justice or elsewhere in the Colony do not more often come forward and public matters, and openly advocate and dress is or should be no definite description ness in his keeping. on the subjects to which they several practise Western civilization and morality; has been given or determined upon, so, why also, though in a free British Colony, the influence of Chinese mandarins is sometimes so strongly felt by nearly every Chinese dwelling in this Island, be he a nanot hitherto been incorporated with the turalized or born British subject or a mereresident. Now, Sir, the reply is, I venture to think, perfectly plain and intelligible. The Chinese require more encouragement and protection from the British Government. The Chinese here are mostly men who have come from the various districts round about Canton to settle or reside here, and nearly all of them have family residences or relatives and friends living at their various native villages. It is through and by these that they are being constantly the scope of the duty of the Commission. kept back, and at times unduly influenced They therefore left many provisions of the by the fear of the mandarina. Few. I take law which may appear to the Council to be it, would care to offend the deities who abopen to amendment. As an illustration of this he might point out a section in the bill solutely rule their hearths and homes. If such is the case, it may be asked, however, why many Chinese should not settle here responsibility and duty on her part, I have permanently under direct British protection. or become naturalized. The answer to this might is right, the physically weak must

> is a universe of brute force. But I am 1. A Chinese seldom likes to abandon his persuaded of better things of this truly native home and friends. This is natural

great nation. In this belief I think some to every man, but especially to him. means may be devised to encourage and 2. The next is perhaps the more imlead the few struggling ones onward, and portant reason, that is, even if he becomes an esprit de corps may be infused into the a British subject by naturalization, hi bosoms of those who are carnestly seeking political atatus remains nearly the same as for the advancement of themselves and before, and he gets no more protection their countrymen, and to become worthy from the Government than if he were to members of that vast and mighty Empire. remain a Chinese subject. This is also true of a Chinese who may be born and bred in this Colony. You are probably much on your valuable space in a single aware that a special Ordinance of natuletter, and I must leave much that I wish ralization has to be submitted and passed by the Legislative Council every time a the position which the Commission occupied foreigner seeks to join the English nation, and that this ordinance invariably provides, recommend any of their provisions but among other things, that he shall enjoy withthe thoughts and ruminations of merely said they had put the law together in this Colony, but notelsewhere, all the rights and advantages and privileges of a British peared applicable to this Colony. It was subject. This is a great inducement inopen for the Council to discuss them in | deed for a Chinese to become a British subject! While he remains in Hongkong, he is a British subject and shares exactly the same laws and privileges, and is placed under the same disabilities, and restrictions as his brethren who have not obtained or perhaps are loth to obtain the same distinction. But the moment he leaves Hongkong and goes elsewhere, it may be at the call of duty or business, or for a change or and 28th Sept. last. The charge against with his Majesty, and the devices to attract suce to regulate the printing of newspapers | holiday, he remains a Chinaman and no more. He does not carry with him his \$89.37 on a cheque for \$38.37, given him and tobacco free. One of the Governors of Thus the march continued for several forwards, who landed it aplendedly behind therefore decreasing. The temperature is British nationality or protection, so that by his employer, Dr Pike, to cash, and the Palace gates gave a continual series of days more. They camped in the forest and her head. A beautiful run by Kate lack rather low, the humidity moderate and the his becoming an English subject, though only paid his master the \$39.37. Owing ballets and theatrical performances. The made themselves lean-to tents of bamboos and took it once more well into the enemy's attended with much selemnity and core the 20th Sept, the defendant, when brought quarter of a farthing on every ticket. But they came to a village they cleaned it out. Ed. The kick was entrusted to Captain

trotted round in good form; Old Reefer, paratively modern Imperial legislation thought to be undertaken only by those over in security of \$100 to appear when mon of the day, simply sent out his bodyreturned to the Colony, the case has been

reopened by Mr Wise. William Honry Gaskell, cashier in the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, deposed that he remembered the defendant coming to the Bank with the cheque produced, which was for \$39.37, in writing, but in figures was for rising on the Upper Burma frontier. \$89.37, drawn by Dr Pike. On closing the Yay-naung's men had heard me talking cash were missing. The cheque was brought brought up in court there was no escape for better than bamboo-shoots, jungle fruit, with the ball behind the goal, where, howto him, and from what he learned on the me; so I said, All right, I was going and roots and leaves, varied with some ever, it was cloverly taken from her by Lucy 19th Sept. he went to Blue Buildings to see there. defendant, whom he know to be a servant of Dr Pike. He saw defendant and told refund the difference of \$50. Defendant' said he had only received \$39.37 which he had handed over to his master. Witness showed him his writing at the back of the 889.37, but he refused to refund the bal-

the cheque to be an 8 and not a 3. Kan Yam Tin, shroff at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, remembered the defendant presenting the cheque on 18th September last. Defendant did not ask for any particular sum but asked for payment in clean dollars. Witness told him he \$89.37, which he believed to be the amount received by Ashing for hillitary, Dr Pike'

avail him even in the land of his nativity? and he said \$39.37, and witness said, 'no' away. Witness afterwards went to see disadvantages. When he goes to the main- defendant, who would not say how much

Shang, in charge of the notes at the Bank. Medical Staff, deposed that on the 18th Bank for clean dollars. Defendant came back about 11.30 a.m. aud asked witness Bank notes would do, and witness said 'ves.' Defendant asked him before he left | Bigh Admiral. what was the amount of the cheque and effect that the boy had been overpaid. He was ordered off to fight the Shan hillmen. asked the defendant and he replied that he The King had killed one of his stepmothers, the first witness came to see him on the to avenge her death. Another Shan chief-British subjects of Chinese descent shall every satisfaction and witness believed minutes through an opera-glas i. That be- tribes on the frontier would be rendered Chinese Dominion: (See Government Ga-

was to be subposneed.

### (Before N. G. Mitchell-Innes.)

DISORDERLY CHAIR COOLIES. Chan Hu and Ho Tsoi, chair coolies in the employ of Mr J. Hunt, of Messrs Butterfield & Swire, were charged with being at large in the public streets without light and pass at 9.45 p.m. yesterday, and with more encouragement and consideration tion of his duty. Mana Singh, P.C. 502, saw the defend-

ents at 9.45 last night hanging about the P. & O. verandah, and when he asked them for their passes they attacked him with considerable violence and he had to call in the assistance of a Portuguese to arrest tured by all true well-wishers and philan them. Defendants were fined \$10 each, or six

weeks' hard labour for assaulting the police in the execution of their duty.

## A BURMESE MILITARY EXPEDI-

Mr James G. Scott, who will be remembered by some of our readers as having been associated with Mr Colquboun in the representation of the Times in Tonquin, contributes to the St. James's Gazette, under his well-known nom de plume Shway Yos, a very interesting description of an incident connected with one of his visits to Man-

In the autumn of 1880 I was loitering about the Mandalay silk bazuar, looking at the gay turbans and waist-cloths, and at the half-Burmese, half-Hindoo, girls who were presiding at some of the stalls. Most of them are very pretty; but I declare that I was speculating more on the fusion Arvan and Turanian blood, and the apparent result, than on the comelineas of any I feel, Sir, that I have transgressed too individual whatever. Still it was a pleasing study, I don't deny; but it was presently interrupted in a very unpleasant way. I was suddenly gripped on both sides and to write about concerning my Chinese rushed violently out of the arcade into a sion, when I trust I shall be permitted by first impression was that I had been seized your good-nature to record some more of by some jealous gallant who did not comprehend the study of anthropological freaks. outside convinced me, however, that it was a very different matter. Both of them were maked to the waist, and on the nape of the neck they had a dragon tattooed. They were Palace soldiers. They did not give me time to question them. If you don't come and take tickets at the Yaynoung Prince's lottery-office, we'll denounce Chan Aching, a se vant, appeared on you as a apy of the Nyoung-Oke's, and remand on a charge of stealing \$50, the you'll be crucified down by the Bund. property of the Hongkong and Shanghai It was the height of the lottery craze in Banking Corporation, on the 18th of Mandalay. The King had given powers to September last ..... a few score of the chief Ministers to open It may be remembered that this case was offices for the sale of tickets. The official heard before Mr Wodehouse on the 21st that sold most tickets was most in favour defendant was that he obtained from the speculators were therefore very numerous. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank a sum of The Mayor supplied tea and palm-toddy

guard as bullies. They seized upon likely usually made some small squeezes on their My position was somewhat ticklish. The

Nyoung Oke Prince had just beenped from Calcutta and made a ludicrous attempt at a Hindostance to the bazzar-girl. If I was procurious for some time; and now nothing opposing goal-keeper having twice to jun

The Yay-noung's office was a good way off. On the way thither we passed some him he had been overpaid and asked him to drink-shops, one of them kept by a Chinese acquaintance of mine. I had now got the measure of my men, so I suggested that Burmese Shan villages were looted, and and Yellow went away with a rush, and we should go in and have some refresh-They agreed with an alacrity which showed that they were not good Buddhists. into an inner room, ordered some mild gin fendors. After three or four days of this Rodgers's back hair suffered somewhat—the I told my friend Swee Gwan to show us and brandy, and waggled my head at him. sort of thing, enlivened by night attacks on game was resumed. The home team's work Ohinamen are very quick of apprehension; and Swee Gwan returned with some samshu (Chinese rice-spirit) and 'Eagle'

brandy and samshu, drank half of it, dehe would go and see his master about it. so good before, drank the rest, and sub. or five days for weeks, and at last the Bur- tion. After an interval for explanations, He went away and came back and said he sided on the floor. The other confined mese army was reduced to starvation point, Kate Jackson received the ball from Capwould take the money in notes. Witness himself to brandy, and grew talkative and and ran short of ammunition. Desertion tain Rodgers and flung it with great force gave him seventeen \$5 notes, four \$1 notes; facetious about his weak-headed comthree 10 cent pieces and seven cents, in all panion, whom he kicked from time to seven hundred; and they refused to fight allowed, there were a few minutes for retime." He told me a good deal of his any more, making an arrangement with the moving the umpire from the ground. A on the cheque. The writing on the back. history. He was not, notwithstanding the Shans that hostilities should cesse, and that, fine run executed shortly afterwards by dragon tattooed on his neck, one of the in exchange for food, the Royalists should Maggie Green was well responded to by was written by defendant, and witness saw regular Palace soldiery, the hereditary sup- give up their arms and settle in the deser- the goal-keeper of the Blue and Yellow, him write it. Witness himself wrote 'Pay porters of the Alempra dynasty. He had ted villages of the plain. The Burmese ge- who, mistaking her side, fisted imprudently 889.37 and also the date on the back. He only joined the Yay-nonng's gang to save neral, by threats and promises, succeeded in to Lucy Carmont. The latter broke away asked the defendant how much he wanted himself from trouble on his return from levies, and was the son of a cultivator at remnant of the three thousand broke up Wyatt then made a fine run, centring well; cheque and that booked, was given by Ng the roster for military service and accepted lottery tickets.

He had just learned which was the right | bazaar any more in Burmose dress. brought back \$39.37. On the 19th he saw side foremost of his trousers, and how to the shroff and also received a memo. to the form and hold his gun, when the regiment had handed him all he received. Later on a Shan princess; and her father had sworn such a decision, he continues thus in his subject. The cheque as brought to him on tain had been irregular in paying his the morning of the 19th September was not homese at the palace on the appointed in the same condition as at present as to beg-parden days. When last he came the figures \$89.37. The upper loop of the down Theobaw refused to see him, and telegrams of yesterday show the intimate first figure did not then join the centre announced that he would be deposed if he connection between the two frontiers. At as it did now. He remembered this by did not mend his ways. The chief spat on the same time with the news of the trouble a conversation he had with Dr Scanlan at the ground and swept off to his hills with at Meruchack comes the announcement the time. The defendant was not then in the intimation that he would return again. that the Chinese wish to get a slice of the room. Dr Scanlan was pointing out He kept his vow, and so did the bereaved territory in Burma. The connection is to him with a pen how the first figure was father. They burned and ravaged the plain-England should determine to annex made and witness cautioned him to see whole Ava plain almost up to the walls of here at once, and arrange with China aftersome other dress or costume whereby they that the pen was dry before he did so. the Royal City of Gems itself. It was to wards for a joint boundary commission. Witness then saw the pen was perfectly dry punish these reliels that the expedition was At present I have credible information and did not touch the paper at all. At despatched. A review was held before the that the Chinese have massed 20,000 men that time the upper loop was not joined, column marched. The regiments were on the Yunan frontier, no doubt, with in the event of their infringing or not though close. The figures were certainly formed up in line in the open space a view to this boundary question. meant for \$39.37 and not \$89.37, and wit- to the east and north of the Palace. England should come to terms with ness considered it was \$39.37 now. He There for three hours they remained China, who, with Russia on one side and shall not be entitled to claim British pro- made his eights quite differently, as could on their knees, till Theebaw made his France on another, both enemies, would Sin, -I have frequently been asked by tection or interference on their behalf in be seen from the date of the cheque. De-appearance on the Palace steps. Then be only to glad of an English alliance, fendant had been in his employ for they lay down on their stomachs, while his -and with the help of China, the pac eighteen months and had given him Majesty looked at them for a couple of fication of the Shan States and the wild

> riders and miscellaneous tag-rag and bobtail. Following him came the three regiments, with a couple of light field-pieces and in the rear came the commissariat and ordnance coolies. So they proceeded bravely enough till they reached the Myitnge, a small river which passes the old capital of Amarapura before it enters the Irrawaddy. Here there was a great deal of trouble. It had never occurred to any assaulting P.O. Mana Singh in the execu- one that preparations were necessary to get the army over. The river was too deep to ford, and there were only three or four ferry-boats. However, after three the troops crossed in safety, but in the meantime their numbers had dwindled thousand five hundred. The rest had run On Than-oh thought it uscless to and if he went back to his native village the vindictive headman would get hold o the river. So the Burmese commanders came to the conclusion that it was not account in the Gazette reads :worth while waiting for proper means with their guns so that nobody should notice it. The Yaw comforted himself with the reflection that the Shans had no cannon, and that if he waited any longer army set off for the hills, and the guns went back. The route taken was between the two rivers which flow into the Irrabrought the Burmese army to a village

> > mornings and theatrical performances in the The match came off in a field, kindly lent evening, and passed two days very com- for the purpose, in the presence of a good

to the departure of Dr Pike to Australia on 'Chancellor of the Exchequer' returned at and the branches of trees; and whenever territory, when a second corner was obtain-

Shan country there was not more than a lit far away with her foot. Faces having people anywhere and everywhere, and half of the original three thousand. Now, however, they were within striking | hot by Helen Montgomery was too weak to

Min-gyee encamped his men on a small ling just over the cross-bar. Maggie Green cleared space on the banks of a mountain looked like scoring, when she fouled the stream, and sent parties out to collect pro- ball; and then the wearers of the red and visions. The food-supply had b en very white made a desperate effort to score; the small fish from the streams, was to be had. | Carmout, Maggie Green, and Inne Wyatt. All the lower country was forest, covered After a prolonged struggle on the left wing, with a dense undergrowth; and the hill- in which Captain Sarah Thome, whose play sides were almost equally impenetrable, had so far been disappointing, showed rare and, moreover, were full of tigers. \_A few form by sitting down on the ball, the Blue some wood-cutters were caught. Half a Maggie Green headed the ball through the dozen of these were sent up to the Shan vil- posts. An appeal to the umpire was answerlage to summon it to surrender, and the rest | ed in favour of the Blue and Yellow; and were crucified to strike terror into the de- after a brief interval-during which Captain.

brandy; the latter as fiery as a blust-fur- bled up the rocky path. There was some On resuming, a foul was given against indiscriminate firing, and finally a rush on Mary Hackett, which was taken by Captain One of the two filled a tumbler with the village stockade, which was repulsed. Redgers. She kicked to Helen Montgo-Thentheregimental colonels returned; for the mery, who made a good shot for goal; the that he had never tasted anything operation was repeated at intervals of four ball, however, going in the wrong direcand death had reduced the force to six or between the uprights. The goal being dis-

a week's drill from Captain Commotto, the friend in another, some way off. The royal

THE CHINESE CLAIM TO BURMAN TERRITORY. A correspondent signing 'Burma' writes

to the Rangoon Gazette as follows :-

Sir,-My previous letter to you sounded the note of warning not too soon. Your

zette, 1868, p. 439.) What that distinctive him to be honest. He had several times ing the end of the review, the re- easy. France may otherwise come to The case was then further remanded appointed to the chief command, mounted alliance, or demand a great deal more than until 11 a.m. to-morrow, when Dr. Scanlan on an elephant, and surrounded by out- | England would be willing to give and thus create a row which will in the future cause

> China's clear course is to go in heartily with England. She has averything to gain and nothing to lose by it, while a contrary policy would be productive of much injury to her, to England, and to Burmah.

### WOMEN AT FOOTBALL

The craze for football, now so prevalent at Home, seems to have extended itself to Shanghai, domand,... some of the gentler sex. A writer in the St. James's Gazette gives a description of a down from three thousand to about two game between two teams of women at Glasgow, which, if true, shows that some women desert. He could not live in Mandaley, can become as fond of rough sport as their more masculine brothers. It is gratifying him again. But the artillery could not be to think, however, that neither the authogot over at all. The first gun capsized rities nor public opinion will permit this the ferry-bont and went to the bottom of degrading innovation to develope. The

Before the day when I witnessed a stirof transport. The artillery officers received ring contest between two teams of the orders to wait about outside the capital for softer sex I had an impression that football some days, and then get themselves back was too rough a game for women. The team I saw in contest (this is an entirely veracious narrative) were composed for the most part of mill-workers; and brawny enough they looked in knickerbockers and more of his men would disappear. So the jerseys. The game, one of a series, was played in Scotland, and played not for love but lucre. Sixpence was charge for admission to see the game, and, when the spectawaddy here; and the first day's march turn broke into the arena and bore the combatants off to the pavilion in a fit of which had not been burned. It was the manly indignation, they were evidently at annual feast of the local pagoda, so the a loss to understand why it was done. force stayed to see the fun and to sequire | Here follows a report of the proceedings up merit. They attended the pagods in the to the time of interruption.

number of spectators, though the weather When a start was made it was found was not all that could be desired. The that a good many more men had de- ground was in a sloppy state; but notwithserted. So the General impressed all standing the inclemency of the weather, the able bodied males among the visi- the game was a very fast one. The Red tors to the pagoda-feast and the vil- and White made their appearance first. fellow-citizens here to some future occa- higgledy-piggledy kind of a space, where lagers. Next morning it appeared that being followed almost immediately by the there were some unused bazaar-sheds. My though the artillery had been sent back, all Blue and Yellow. Both teams were loudly the ammunition for it had been broughton. cheered. The home eleven were the heavier The Yaw Minister recognized this as ab. by several pounds, but were unfortunately Bol ourd, and thought he might just as well unable to obtain the services of Mary Ma A glance at my two captors when we got send back the whole of the commissariat Bridges, the well-known half-back. The Hai department, coolies and all. They carried visitors however, also played a woman Hou nothing but pots and pans, big wicker short. Captain Jane Rodgers won the toss, Am baskets, rolls of matting, and other sym- and chose to play from the north and. She bols of supplies; but there was nothing Kate Jackson kicked off at ten minutes Nac estable in the whole service. They did past three, and after a scrimmage in the wi very well for show parades in Mandalay | enemy's territory the Bine and Yellow but on active service they simply ate what obtained a corner. They failed to score, and might have gone to the combatants, and a brief altercation ensued between Lucy po did nothing for it. So the troops got a few | Coombes and the vi-liors goal-keeper. M. cooking pots served out to them and some Faces being scratched, the game was rei elceping mate and then the Commissariat sumed. By a pretty piece of dribbling, Hou Department went home again. Each sol. Polly Hubbard brought the ball dange. Amoy ..... 30.4252.066 xw 2 cf dir had as much rice as he could carry rously near the home gaol-post; but stop- Shanghai 30.3339.082 = 0 of tied in a cloth and suspended to one end of ping to wipe the mud from her boots. Nagasaki 30.51 No.51 in the ordinary country dress) being tied to Wyatt to kick the ball violently into the other to balance it; and so they went the sir. It had no somer come to rest than it was again set in motion by one of the but has risen over Luzon; gradients are

so that when they came to the verge of the standing, Mary Hackett ran in and nushed been scratched, the game was resumed. A distance of a large Shan village, perched Lacore, and the goal-keeper kicked away; high up on the slope of a hill. Then Yaw Kate Jackson, who was in great form, shootthe camp by the Shans, the Burmesegeneral was confined to the defensive, and it took ordered an advance, and stayed below with | them all their time to hold their own. No several companies while the troops scram- further score was made up to half-time.

persuading about fifty men to retreat with in great form under the impression that the expedition against the Shans some him to Mandalay, and they escaped in the she had the ball with her, but, on being of the ordinance relating to the registration He is classed in every respect with the it is \$89.37, and he said all right and months before. On Thah-oh, for that was middle of the night. The Yaw Min-gyes informed by the spectators that this was witness paid him the \$89.37 and he went his name, properly belonged to the rural died of fever on the way, and then this not the case, judiciously desisted. Jane Yua Thit-gyee (the big new village) down and reached Mandalay in twos and threes. but Maggie Green failed to breast the ball he had received but that he had given it all the river. He had been courting the daugh- On Thah-oh made friends with one of the through. The Red and White new assumter of the village head-man. The girl was Palace guard, get himself enrolled in the ed the aggressive with renewed energy. Some further evidence as to the discovery | willing enough, but the old man was not. | Yny-noung Prince's retinue, and now made | the forwards showing excellent judgment of the difference of the amount paid on the On the contrary, he put Thah-oh's name on himself useful in inducing people to take in passing. Captain Sarah Thoms sent in a Kai Fong, an accountant, and Fung Chi all the money that was given to buy the By the time my friend had finished his ball; but, though she was charged by the youth off, but objected to all the substitutes story he had got well into his second bottle, enemy's goal-keeper, little Milly Carmont, provided; so that Thah-oh's father was and took no more interest in lottery specula- her sister, got the leather away and, makruined and Thah-oh himself was carried off tions for that day. Shortly afterwards he ing a beautiful display of dribbling, com-September last he signed the cheque pro- to Mandalay in one of the royal steamers, fell asleep. Swee Gwan and I deposited pelled the Blue and Yellow to concede a duced for \$39.37 and sent defendant to the There he had a helmet and a gun and a pair him after dark in a convenient back-garden | corner. Lucy Carmont shot over the of tronsers and a tunic given him, and had on the other side of the street and put his cross-bar, and a scrimmage ensued behind the post. Faces having been coratch-Italian naval officer and Burmese Lord lotteries lost some money that day; but I ed, the game was resumed. Within did not hang about the Mandalay silk half a minute the Red and White made another rush, and after a fine display of passing tactics they made their first notch amid loud cheers. There were still fifteen minutes to play; but the game came to an unexpected conclusion owing to the excitement of the spectators, who had been encroaching on the players' space for some time. They broke through the ropes, and an indescribable scene of confusion ensued the players being subjected to rough treatment, and finally driven off the field.

This is no fancy sketch of a female football' match. The contest has been described much as it took place in the county of Lanarkshire. I believe it was the last played by these teams. Others were in contemplation; but the scene with which this one ended warned the authorities to interfere.

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